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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 17, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer.

A petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) and fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a), a notice of appeal pursuant to 37 CFR §1.191 and fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(b), and an interview summary pursuant to 37 CFR §1.133(b) are submitted herewith.

## In the claims

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (thrice amended) A nutritional supplement for lowering cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the blood stream of a subject, said nutritional supplement comprising: a sterol ester of an omega-3 fatty acid, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of eicosapentaenoic acid 20:5\omega 3 (EPA), docosahexaenoic acid 22:6\omega 3 (DHA) and stearidonic acid 18:4\omega 3 (SA).

Please rewrite claim 34 as follows: